

III. REMARKS

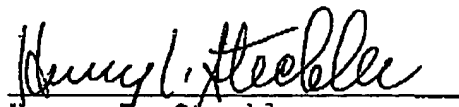
1. This amendment adds new claim 32, which corresponds to claim 22 in independent form. It is noted that no prior art was applied against claim 22. Further, it has been amended to overcome the rejection 35 U.S.C. 101 as stated by the Examiner in the advisory action.

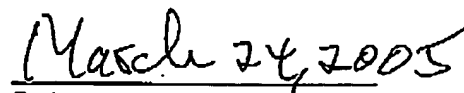
The remaining claims are allowable for the reasons of record.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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